

1.COM HCAP HURDLE

17f 110yds (14 run) £43,841

E BAJAN BANDIT (273)(C,D,G,S) *Commonwealth Run-Sunrise Highway* (V) *lybank Investments Limited* *Nov 10 11 12* **A Dobbin** 115

INDIN OBLIGATION (7)(D,G,S) *J Pierre-Claude Floods (Pauper)* *J A Johnson* *1pe 6 11 12* **T J Murphy** 126

WAY DE SOLZEN (226)(G,S) *Assessor-Agathe de Solzen (Chamberlin)* *finfield, A Longman* *J Wright & C Fenton* *ing 5 11 9* **R Thornton** 124

ROBADDEN (27)(G,S) *Polyglote-Mercalle (Kaldoun)* *Hughes Developments Ltd* *H Dalton 5 11 6 P Merrigan* (5) 134

ES COMPONENTS (21)(D,G,S,T) *Risk Me-Lady Warrinigold (Ela-Mana-Mou)* *s Components Ltd* *Revelley 10 11 5* **J Crowley** *147

MATTHEW (21)(C,D2,F,G,S) *Lear Fan-Social Crown (Chief's Crown)* *Keith Nicholson* *S Smith 7 11 4* **P Whelan** 107

HING CLOSER (385)(C,D,G,S) *Inchinnor-Maiyasaah (Kris)* *rea & Graham Wylie* *ward Johnson 8 11 12 B Hughes* (7) —

KAT (28)(D,F,S) *Alhaarth-Be Crafty (Crafty Prospector)* *J A Johnson* *1pe 4 11 1* **R Greene** 136

MBLING MINSTER (7)(D2,G,S) *Minster Son-Howcluch (Buckskin)* *Lingdale Optimists* *Revelley 7 10 13* **R McGrath** 139

RING PURSUIT (F18)(C,S) *Rudimentary-Pursuit of Truth (Irish River)* *E G Bevan* *evan 9 10 12* **B J Geraghty** 116

JE LOVER (F35)(S) *Winged Love-Truebena (Nebos)* *I Impressions Racing Group* *3 ullins 10 7* **R Young** (3) —

DEGREE (17)(D,S) *Resolute-Decent Enough (Decent Fellow)* *dipping Racing* *odges 9 10 5* **James White** (7) 129

NANTAIS (48)(S) *Kilico-Sant (Sanhedrin)* *Frankly Intolerable* *radstock 8 10 4* **M Batchelor** 138

ZY BUT LIVELY (14)(D,G,S) *J Supreme Leader-Oriel Dream (Oats)* *S P Marsh* *isher 9 10 1* **K Mercer** (3) 107

er Betting:— 9-4 Standin Obligation, inter, 8 My Way de Solzen, 8 By

LIGATION continues to improve at a steady pace, jumping well and giving 15lb and a 1½ lb beating to 1st, hcap, hdy(yielding). He's a bit of a chaser for a while yet. Rambling out for a mistake two out when 4th in the 1st, but that was just a fluke. He's a good company for his three defeats in giving 8lb to Turpin Green (Aintree) & merits respect along with Spring from Lascoual (Chapetown 2nd 1st ver, Spring Pursuit ran moderately on tents has had training problems but at 120 121 3rd rdn 3lb from 10m. Ingleth 3 weeks ago. The Bajan Bandit is a first-time visitor with a 61w p hdy(soft) in February.

ON Dgr: Rambling Minster

ALL LIVE ON BBC1 1.20 1.50 2.20

132 4th 151 held up towards rear, headway to chase leaders 8th, outpaced 3 out, soon ridden and no impression.

INCHING CLOSER 8-11-2 *Octa With see ST MATTHEW. MarCh Chel 534.800 hcp hd (Lsd) 3m1110y gld 24ran 6m16.30s (b2.76s) G Lw 116 391 3rd in race won by Cron 10-0 mid-division, headway 17th, ridden approaching 3 out, weakened before next, THE BAJAN BANDIT A Dobbin 11-6 251 prominent, ridden 2 out, soon weakened, went lame and, pulled up at 12th.*

ALIKAT 4-11-1 *20Oct Chel see STANDIN OBLIGATION. 130Oct Lud 54.635 hcp hd 0-125 3m 102m 151 in race won by McDan 11-7 led to 8th, weakened after next, pulled up at 12th.*

RAMBLING MINSTER 7-10-13 *12Nov Chel see STANDIN OBLIGATION. 29Oct Weth see ES COMPONENTS.*

SPRING PURSUIT 9-10-12 *11Nov Galt 54.613 hcp 1m51175y 8th 17ran 3m12.23s (at 47p) P Makin 9 11 4th 6th 201 by Hernandez's Boy 8-12 in touch until weakened over 1st.*

TRUE LOVER 8-10-7 *15Oct Newm 57.540 hcp 2m21 gldst 34ran*

2.20 BETFAIR CHASE

Grade 1 18 fences 3m (8 runners) £85,530

1 51312P- **BEEF OR SALMON** (F41)(D5,G,S) *chp Gajetano-Farnella (Galman Leap)* *Mr B J Craig* *M Hourigan(RE) 9 11 8* **P Carberry** *159

2 1/1130- **CELESTIAL GOLD** (246)(D4,F,G,S) *br-g Persian Mews-Water A Queen (King's Ride)* *Mr D A Johnson* *M Pipe 7 11 8* **DOUBTFUL** 143

3 6/32-5F **KEEN LEADER** (21)(C,D,C,D2,S) *b-g Supreme Leader-Keen Gale (Strong Gale)* *Mrs Stewart Cathwood* *Jonjo O'Neill 9 11 8* **N Fehily** 158

4 2111-12 **KICKING KING** (30)(B,F,G,S) *b-g Old Vic-Fairy Blaze (Good Tynne)* *Mr Conor Clarkson* *T Taaffe(RE) 7 11 8* **B J Geraghty** 154

5 12/2-42 **KINGSCLIFF** (21)(D4,G,S) *b-g Toulon-Pixies Glen (Furry Glen)* *Mr A J Sendell* *R Alner 8 11 8* **R Walford** 151

6 21U12-1 **OLLIE MAGERN** (21)(D3,F,G,S) *b-g Alderbrook-Outfield (Monksfield)* *Mr Roger Nicholls* *N Twiston-Davies 7 11 8 C Llewellyn* 148

7 23342F- **ROYAL AUCLAIR** (21)(D,G,S)(T) *chp Garde Royale-Carmorra (Carmont)* *Ch D Smith* *P Nicholls 8 11 8* **Christian Williams** 152

8 32UP-53 **TAKE THE STAND** (21)(D3,F,G,S) *b-g Witness Box-Derby Daughter (Crash Course)* *David Robbins Frank Ridge* *P Bowen 9 11 8* **A Dobbin** 147

Star Betting:— 5-4 Kicking King, 4 Ollie Magern, 7 Beef Or Salmon, 8 Keen Leader, 8 Kingscliff, 20 Take The Stand, 25 Royal Auclair.

STARFORM KICKING KING can pick up the winning thread having suffered a minor hiccup when beaten 3l by War Of Attrition (Punchestown 2m6f 1st chydood) last month. That outing was most definitely needed and he's better judged on his impressive 51 Cheltenham Gold Cup victory (3m2110yds gdt chydood) in March in which Take The Stand finished runner-up. Royal Auclair a further 8l away in 4th, Celestial Gold 7th and Beef Or Salmon pulled up. The selection was equally convincing when jockeying with his rivals and heading up by 3l from Rule Supreme (Punchestown 3m1f gdt chydood) the following month. A leading novice last term, Ollie Magern cracked a cannon bone in February but returned better than ever to beat Kingscliff by 1½l in the Charlie Hall (Wetherby 3m1f gdt chydood) three weeks ago in which Take The Stand finished 1½l away in 3rd and Keen Leader fell early on. He won more easily than the margin would suggest and there seems no reason why he should not confirm the form on 5lb better terms with all three of those rivals. Beef Or Salmon was never far travelling in the Cheltenham Gold Cup but he's a top performer on his day as he showed when beating Kicking King by 3½l (Down Royal 3m gdt chydoo) just over a year ago. The selection has improved a good deal since then though.

STARFORM: KICKING KING Danger: Ollie Magern

2.50 CASINO 36 CLASSIC NERAK HOLE (LTD HCAP)

(B) 8 flights 4Y0 2m (4 run) £16,493

1 51011-1 **ADMIRAL** (42)(D3,G,S) *b-c Alhaarth-Coast Is Clear (Rainbow Quest)* *Mr Willie McKay* *R C Guest 11 11 10* **T J Murphy** 122

2 1111- **PENZANCE** (246)(D2,G,S) *ch-p Pennoke-Kalkira (Soviet Star)* *Elite Racing Club* *A King 11 11 10* **R Thornton** 119

3 111221- **FAASEL** (226)(D4,G,S) *b-g Unfawn-Wagood (Riverman)* *Mr Jim Ennis* *N Richards 11 9* **A Dobbin** *124

4 1-6P230 **OPENIDE** (25)(G,Y,B) *b-g Key Of Luck-Eyelet (Satco)* *Brendan W Duke Racing* *B W Duke 10 4* **Mr M Wall** (7) 121

LONG HANDICAP: Openide 9-8.
6-5 Faasel, 11-9 Penzance, 9-2 Admiral, 33 Openide.

STARFORM: FAASEL Danger: Penzance

3.25 EDWARD HANMER HANDICAP CHASE

(C) 12 fences 2m (8 runners) £13,363

1 F6002-2 **BLEU SUPERBE** (21)(C,D4,D,G,S) *b-g Epervier Bleu-Dreits Dream (Pharly)* *P A Deal, A Hirschfeld & J Tyndal* *Miss V Williams 10 11 12 A O'Keefe* 114

2 21-112B **TRIBAL DISPUTE** (22)(D2,F,G,S) *b-g Primitive Rising-Conf Princess (Imperial Ring)* *Mrs Jennifer E Pallister* *T Eastley 8 11 9* **R Garrity** 111

3 3/15P2- **ISLAND FAITH** (21)(D2,G,S) *b-g Lute Antique-La Salamandra (Pot O'or)* *Mr K Lee* *J Howard Johnson 8 11 6* **A Dobbin** 125

4 500-P42 **JERICHO III** (7)(D6,G,S)(D) *b-g Lute Antique-La Salamandra (Pot O'or)* *Mr Paul Beck* *R C Guest 10 10 13* **P Merrigan** (5) 101

5 0055-64 **SIR STORM** (22)(C,D5,D,G,S) *b-g Ore-Vonder Bay (Trimingham)* *J R F (Management Consultants) Ltd* *G M Moore 9 10 12* **A Ross** 112

6 422-666 **KIDS INHERITANCE** (58)(D2,F,S) *b-g Presenting-Princess Tina (Rontino)* *Mr & Mrs J M Davenport* *J Jefferson 7 10 7* **J Crowley** 129

7 /P34P-2 **NEW BIRD** (42)(D5,F,G,S) *b-g Lute Antique-La Salamandra (Pot O'or)* *Paternosters Racing* *I Williams 10 10 6* **R Thornton** 96

8 F5306-1 **BANNOW STRAND** (6)(G,S) *b-g Luso-Bld For Fun (Auction Ring)* *Mr D A Johnson* *M Pipe (7b ex) 5 10 6* **T J Murphy** *130

Star Betting:— 4-6 Bannow Strand, 6 Bleu Superbe, 7 Island Faith, 8 Tribal Dispute, 14 Sir Storm, 20 New Bird, 25 Jericho III, 33 Kids Inheritance.

STARFORM: NEW BIRD Danger: Tribal Dispute

3.55 BERT STAFFORD STANDARD OPEN NH FLAT

Class H 2m (16 runners) £1,932

1 2/0-1 **SUPREME'S LEGACY** (7)(D,S) *b-g Supreme Leader-Lucyett (Kinglet)* *The Supreme Alliance* *K G Revely 6 11 11* **J Crowley** 67

2 **ALBERTAS RUN** *b-g Accordion-Holly Grove Lass (Le Moss)* *Mr Trevor Hemmings* *Jonjo O'Neill 4 11 4* **N Fehily** —

3 **BEDLAM BOY** *br-g Broken Hearted-Evening Fashion (Strong Gale)* *Mr T Ambler* *N Richards 4 11 4* **A Dobbin** —

4 -B0 **DESPERATE DEX** (30) *b-g Un Desperado-Too Sharp (True Song)* *Crossed Fingers Partnership* *G Smith 5 11 4* **D Verco** 22

5 -0- **DUSKY DAWN** (336) *b-g Desert Style-Kasba (Darshaan)* *Mrs Jennifer E Pallister* *J Jefferson 4 11 4* **F King** (3) 32

6 **LE BRIAR SOUL** *b-g Luso-Ei Moss (Le Moss)* *Cape Codders* *V Darnall 5 11 4* **Mr J Doyle** (7) —

7 -P- **LUSCART** (308) *b-g Luso-Shui Shell (Cataldi)* *Mr Richard Berry* *A Crook 5 11 4* **T J Dreaper** (7) —

8 -5- **MAJOR OAK** (252) *b-g Deploy-Mahassan (Bellypha)* *The Little Oak Partnership* *G M Moore 4 11 4* **F Keniry** 41

improved from 7th, led 6 out, strongly pressed after 3 out, headed next, outpaced before last, kept on under pressure.

27Apr Punc 535.745 ch Grade 1 3m1f 8th 6m 6m25.30s (b22.15s) B J Geraghty 11-12 8111 W by 3l from Rule Supreme 11-12 tracked leaders in 4th, improved into close 2nd 611 out, led 4 out, clear after next, not extended, KINGSCLIFF A Thornton 11-12 72 4th well close up in 3rd, slight mistake 9th, led after next, ridden and headed 4 out, bad mistake 3 out, soon weakened, failed off.

18Mar Chel 520.657 ch Grade 1 3m2110y gld 15ran 6m42.30s (b3.45s) B J Geraghty 11-10 4111 Won mid-division, headway going well after 11th, led 3 out, clear last, ridden and ran on well flat, TAKE THE STAND A Dobbin 11-10 251 2nd 2nd 5th 5th held up towards rear, blundered 1st and 2nd, headway 16th, every chance 2 out, soon ridden, kept on flat, ROYAL AUCLAIR Christian Williams 11-10 401 4th 13th held up in touch, short of room and lost place 18th, headway under pressure approaching 3 out, headway 18th, remainder after 10th, behind, mistake 8th, remainder after 10th, jumped right 13th, no chance from 18th, failed off when, pulled up at 21th.

18Mar Chel see KICKING KING.

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9 **MARSHALLS RUN** *b-g Accordion-Lady's Bridge (Sir Ivor)* *Mr Trevor Hemmings* *A King 5 11 4* **R Thornton** —

3 -MIDNIGHT STAR (243) *b-g Cloudings-Blueberry Parkes (Pursuit of Love)* *Mr Joseph Heller* *M Mullineux 4 11 4* **A C Coyle** (3) 49

5 -NEVERTIKA (30) *b-g Subotica-Grotte de Coddess (Silver Rainbow)* *Mrs J M Jones* *Mrs K Walton 4 11 4* **K Mercer** (3) *73

PRINCE IKARUS *ch-g Double Trigger-Stripe (Bustino)* *Mr Brian Higgins* *Mrs J S Smith 5 11 4 A R Adams* (10) —

6R -RING THE BOSS (243) *b-g Kalyas-Fortune's Girl (Ardross)* *Mr R Haggas* *K G Revely 4 11 4* **R McGrath** 51

SCARLET CLOAK *b-g Red Ramon-Secret Seeker (Mr Prospector)* *Out The Box Racing* *Mrs N Normie 4 11 4* **D Flavin** (5) —

SPARKLING TAFF *b-g Alderbrook-Sparkling Time (Olden Times)* *Mrs S Smith* *Mrs S J Smith 5 11 4* **P Whelan** —

STORMY BAY *b-g Glacial Strand-Duffys Choice (Yashgan)* *Bard & Burridge* *R C Guest 4 11 4* **J Flavin** (10) —

Star Betting:— 3 Supreme's Legacy, 4 Albertas Run, 6 Bedlam Boy, 6 Marshalls Run, 10 Le Briar Soul, 14 Major Oak, 16 Dusky Dawn, 25 Midnight Star, 16 Prince Ikarus, 16 Sparkling Taff, 20 Ring The Boss, 25 Nevertika, 25 Stormy Bay, 33 Scarlet Cloak, 50 Desperate Dex, 50 Luscart.

STARFORM: SUPREME'S LEGACY Danger: Nevertika

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Betfair Chase

3 miles, Haydock, Today 2:20pm, Live on BBC1

4/5 Kicking King **12/1 Celestial Gold**
7/2 Ollie Magern **14/1 Keen Leader**
15/2 Beef Or Salmon **22/1 Take The Stand**
9/1 Kingscliff **28/1 Royal Auclair**

Non runner, no bet. Rule 4 may apply. Each way 1/5 the odds a place 1-2-3. Prices subject to fluctuation, available up to 1st show.

Betdredger Churchill Stakes

1 mile 2 furlongs, Lingfield, Today 3:55pm, Live on Channel 4

7/2 Compton Bolter **12/1 Lord Mayor**
4/1 Simple Exchange **12/1 Candidate**
9/2 Zayn Zen **14/1 Helm Bank**
9/1 Colisay **20/1 Moayed**
10/1 Kew Green **40/1 Lights Out**
10/1 St Petersburg **50/1 Jath**
11/1 Boule D'or **80/1 Hurricane Coast**

Non runner, no bet. Rule 4 may apply. Each way 1/5 the odds a place 1-2-3. Prices subject to fluctuation, available up to 1st show.

Today's Other Early Price Races:
Huntingdon 12.25, 12.55, 3.00, 3.30, 3.55, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 4.55, 5.05, 5.15, 5.25, 5.35, 5.45, 5.55, 6.05, 6.15, 6.25, 6.35, 6.45, 6.55, 7.05, 7.15, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 7.55, 8.05, 8.15, 8.25, 8.35, 8.45, 8.55, 9.05, 9.15, 9.25, 9.35, 9.45, 9.55, 10.05, 10.15, 10.25, 10.35, 10.45, 10.55, 11.05, 11.15, 11.25, 11.35, 11.45, 11.55, 12.05, 12.15, 12.25, 12.35, 12.45, 12.55, 13.05, 13.15, 13.25, 13.35, 13.45, 13.55, 14.05, 14.15, 14.25, 14.35, 14.45, 14.55, 15.05, 15.15, 15.25, 15.35, 15.45, 15.55, 16.05, 16.15, 16.25, 16.35, 16.45, 16.55, 17.05, 17.15, 17.25, 17.35, 17.45, 17.55, 18.05, 18.15, 18.25, 18.35, 18.45, 18.55, 19.05, 19.15, 19.25, 19.35, 19.45, 19.55, 20.05, 20.15, 20.25, 20.35, 20.45, 20.55, 21.05, 21.15, 21.25, 21.35, 21.45, 21.55, 22.05, 22.15, 22.25, 22.35, 22.45, 22.55, 23.05, 23.15, 23.25, 23.35, 23.45, 23.55, 24.05, 24.15, 24.25, 24.35, 24.45, 24.55, 25.05, 25.15, 25.25, 25.35, 25.45, 25.55, 26.05, 26.15, 26.25, 26.35, 26.45, 26.55, 27.05, 27.15, 27.25, 27.35, 27.45, 27.55, 28.05, 28.15, 28.25, 28.35, 28.45, 28.55, 29.05, 29.15, 29.25, 29.35, 29.45, 29.55, 30.05, 30.15, 30.25, 30.35, 30.45, 30.55, 31.05, 31.15, 31.25, 31.35, 31.45, 31.55, 32.05, 32.15, 32.25, 32.35, 32.45, 32.55, 33.05, 33.15, 33.25, 33.35, 33.45, 33.55, 34.05, 34.15, 34.25, 34.35, 34.45, 34.55, 35.05, 35.15, 35.25, 35.35, 35.45, 35.55, 36.05, 36.15, 36.25, 36.35, 36.45, 36.55, 37.05, 37.15, 37.25, 37.35, 37.45, 37.55, 38.05, 38.15, 38.25, 38.35, 38.45, 38.55, 39.05, 39.15, 39.25, 39.35, 39.45, 39.55, 40.05, 40.15, 40.25, 40.35, 40.45, 40.55, 41.05, 41.15, 41.25, 41.35, 41.45, 41.55, 42.05, 42.15, 42.25, 42.35, 42.45, 42.55, 43.05, 43.15, 43.25, 43.35, 43.45, 43.55, 44.05, 44.15, 44.25, 44.35, 44.45, 44.55, 45.05, 45.15, 45.25, 45.35, 45.45, 45.55, 46.05, 46.15, 46.25, 46.35, 46.45, 46.55, 47.05, 47.15, 47.25, 47.35, 47.45, 47.55, 48.05, 48.15, 48.25, 48.35, 48.45, 48.55, 49.05, 49.15, 49.25, 49.35, 49.45, 49.55, 50.05, 50.15, 50.25, 50.35, 50.45, 50.55, 51.05, 51.15, 51.25, 51.35, 51.45, 51.55, 52.05, 52.15, 52.25, 52.35, 52.45, 52.55, 53.05, 53.15, 53.25, 53.35, 53.45, 53.55, 54.05, 54.15, 54.25, 54.35, 54.45, 54.55, 55.05, 55.15, 55.25, 55.35, 55.45, 55.55, 56.05, 56.15, 56.25, 56.35, 56.45, 56.55, 57.05, 57.15, 57.25, 57.35, 57.45, 57.55, 58.05, 58.15, 58.25, 58.35, 58.45, 58.55, 59.05, 59.15, 59.25, 59.35, 59.45, 59.55, 60.05, 60.15, 60.25, 60.35, 60.45, 60.55, 61.05, 61.15, 61.25, 61.35, 61.45, 61.55, 62.05, 62.15, 62.25, 62.35, 62.45, 62.55, 63.05, 63.15, 63.25, 63.35, 63.45, 63.55, 64.05, 64.15, 64.25, 64.35, 64.45, 64.55, 65.05, 65.15, 65.25, 65.35, 65.45, 65.55, 66.05, 66.15, 66.25, 66.35, 66.45, 66.55, 67.05, 67.15, 67.25, 67.35, 67.45, 67.55, 68.05, 68.15, 68.25, 68.35, 68.45, 68.55, 69.05, 69.15, 69.25, 69.35, 69.45, 69.55, 70.05, 70.15, 70.25, 70.35, 70.45, 70.55, 71.05, 71.15, 71.25, 71.35, 71.45, 71.55, 72.05, 72.15, 72.25, 72.35, 72.45, 72.55, 73.05, 73.15, 73.25, 73.35, 73.45, 73.55, 74.05, 74.15, 74.25, 74.35, 74.45, 74.55, 75.05, 75.15, 75.25, 75.35, 75.45, 75.55, 76.05, 76.15, 76.25, 76.35, 76.45, 76.55, 77.05, 77.15, 77.25, 77.35, 77.45, 77.55, 78.05, 78.15, 78.25, 78.35, 78.45, 78.55, 79.05, 79.15, 79.25, 79.35, 79.45, 79.55, 80.05, 80.15, 80.25, 80.35, 80.45, 80.55, 81.05

DAILY STAR

PLUMPTON

★ JIM OLD ended a 210-day spell in the wilderness in the best possible way at Windsor yesterday, writes TONY LEWIS.

The Wroughton trainer introduced a really smart newcomer in the Close Property Finance Novices Hurdle in the shape of seven-length winner Super Lord.

The dual point-to-point winner certainly impressed jockey Wayne Hutchinson, who said: "He's got gears to burn for a horse that stays three miles."

Old, who likes to keep his feet firm on the floor, said: "We'll have to see about his next race, he could go to Cheltenham next month, but we'll see how he is."

Old is also hopeful that his one-time Triumph Hurdle hope Quarrymount will finally show his true ability in a handicap at Aintree tomorrow.

Quarrymount runs off a lenient-looking mark of 98.

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12.25 EMILE ZOLA (nap)	12.25 EMILE ZOLA (nap)
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1.30 STATE OF PLAY	1.30 ADMIRAL PEARLY
2.05 RIVER RIPPLES (nb)	2.05 RIVER RIPPLES
2.40 GOLAN	2.40 BIG MOMENT
3.10 OASIS BANUS	3.10 OASIS BANUS (nb)
3.40 HAIL THE KING (treble)	3.40 BATSWING

ROTTWEILER: 12.25 Emile Zola, 12.55 Armriver, 1.30 State Of Play, 2.05 River Ripples, 2.40 Lewis Island, 3.10 Sundawn Lady, 3.40 Bonny Grey

GOING: Good to Soft

12.25 JUVENILE MAIDEN HURDLE

Class D (9 flights) 2m (13 runners) £5,608

1 6 COME WHAT AUGUSTUS (14) R Stronge 3 10 12 J Crowley 67

2 EMILE ZOLA (F4) M J Williams 3 10 12 A O'Keeffe 30

3 EQUILIBRIA (12) G L Moore 3 10 12 J E Moore 37

4 TORA BORA (F14) P Butler 3 10 12 R Lucey-Butler 7 65

5 KERESFORTH (F15) M S Jewell 3 10 12 B Hitchcott 6

6 KING AFTER (6) R Best 3 10 12 D Crosse 8

7 LACONICS (F39) W Stone 3 10 12 G Carenzza 3

8 TORA BORA (F14) P Butler 3 10 12 J P McNamara 3

9 ANOTHER MISTRESS (F10) R Power 3 10 12 M Batcher 7

10 DANCE HALL DIVA (F47) M Usher 3 10 12 L Newnes 7

11 LOJO (12) M S West 3 10 12 M Goldstein 17

12 RATHCANNON BEAUTY (6) M S Baker 3 10 12 M Goldstein 7

13 STUNNING SPARK (F10) S Dow 3 10 12 T Doyle 1

Star Betting: 5-2 Equilibria, 7-2 Emile Zola, 5 Ghail Force, Tora Bora,

STARFORM: EQUILIBRIA Danger: Emile Zola

12.55 SOUTHERN FM NOVICES HURDLE

Class D (9 flights) 2m (13 runners) £5,049

1 5343 ARMARIVER (40) R Nichols 5 10 12 L Heavett 81

2 COLD TURKEY (F20) G L Moore 5 10 12 J E Moore 27

3 ELEAZER (22) M S Williams 4 10 12 J A McCarthy 70

4 HATTERAS (16) M S Williams 4 10 12 R Lucey-Butler 7 79

5 HERCOMESTANLEY (266) M Hams 6 10 12 B Hitchcott 7

6 HILL FORTS TIMMY (11) F S Mullins 5 10 12 R Young 33

7 KING'S SIGNAL (22) M Hogan 7 10 12 P Hide 70

8 LORD HOPKINS (149) C Morris 4 10 12 M G Timoney 7 32

9 MR EX (16) G L Moore 4 10 12 E Dehdash 7 32

10 RAY NODD (20) M Grogan 4 10 12 Mr Matthew Smith 7

11 TURTLE PATRIARCH (F50) M A Perrett 4 10 12 J Crowley 7

12 WARNING CAMP (F459) Lady Harries 4 10 12 T Doyle 1

13 SUNSHINE RAYS (F43) F R Tinker 10 12 A Tinkler 1

Star Betting: 7-2 Cold Turkey, 4 Armriver, 6 Eleazer, Sunshine Rays, 7 Mr

STARFORM: ARMARIVER Danger: Eleazer

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Tight left-hand undulating oblong course with a run-in of about 200yds.

There are seven fences and five hurdles per circuit.

TOP TRAINERS (with runners) M Pipe 36 winners, (26% strike rate), £27.56, G L Moore

34, (20%), £59.93, P Nicholls 23, (33%), £20.05, C Mann 9, (19%), £8.14,

Miss V Williams 8, (12%), £39.10, D B Feek 5, (15%), £13.09

1.30 IBETX ELLIE MAY CHALLIS NOVICES' CHASE

Class D (18 fences) 3m2f (6 runners) £6,435

1 2P22-1 ADMIRAL PEARLY (20) (CD, G, S) C Egerton 9 11 0 A Tinkler 4

2 F2223P HOWRWENOW (29) (S) Miss H Knight 7 11 0 M Batcher 4

3 1142F STAVORDALE LAD (670) (BF, G) P Nicholls 7 11 0 L Heard 7

4 5640P1 SWEET BIRD (12) (S) Miss J R Gandy 9 11 0 P Hide 88

5 100P-6 GEOGRAPHY (11) (C, S) P Butler 5 10 13 R Lucey-Butler 7

6 042-11 STATE OF PLAY (43) (F, S) E Williams 5 10 13 Paul Moloney 121

7 24P SILVERIO (11) (G, S) L Moore 4 10 12 J E Moore 3

Star Betting: 7-4 Admiral Pearly, 3 Stavordale Lad, 7 State of Play, 6 Sweet Bird, 8 Howrwennow, 25 Geography

2004: All In The Stars, 6-11-0, (N Fehily, 10-3) D Keane, 7 ran.

STARFORM: ADMIRAL PEARLY Danger: State of Play

2.05 'NATIONAL HUNT NOVICES' HURDLE

Class E (12 flights) 2m5f (9 runners) £3,533

1 PP1-0 JOE MCHUGH (7) (G, S) D Crosse 4 10 12 D Crosse 48

2 050-3 JUST A SPLASH (18) N Gifford 5 10 12 A Tinkler 42

3 001-1 PAINT THE MAN (103) F Mullins 4 10 12 R Young 33

4 3012-2 RIVER RIPPLES (20) (S) J Grogan 6 10 12 J P McNamara 4

5 UR1F SETT ASIDE (7) (D, F) M Jewell 7 10 12 T Doyle 1

6 24P SILVERIO (11) (G, S) L Moore 4 10 12 J E Moore 3

7 00- TENKO (300) M McMillan 6 10 15 B Hitchcott 1

Star Betting: 7-4 River Ripples, 7-2 Paint The Man, 4 Just A Splash, 10 Joe

Mchugh, Silverio, 16 Sett Aside, 25 Northern Hunt, 50 others.

2004: Progressive, 6-10-12, (T Siddall, 15-8 fav) Jonjo O'Neill, 7 ran.

STARFORM: RIVER RIPPLES Danger: Just A Splash

2.40 FARMERS MARKET BEGINNERS CHASE

Class D (12 fences) 2m1f (5 runners) £5,236

1 3522-0 BIG MOMENT (F51) (D, F, S) M A Perrett 7 11 5 J Crowley 1

2 P134-6 CRUISING RIVER (24) (S) Miss H Knight 6 11 5 Paul Moloney 44

3 5410-F GOLAN (F27) (D, S) P Webster 5 11 5 T Doyle 1

4 002F-6 LEWIS ISLAND (F15) (F, S) G L Moore 6 11 5 J E Moore 3

5 130F-0 MR MICKY (224) (S) M Shears 7 11 5 Mr R Woolcott 7

Star Betting: 10-11 Big Moment, 3 Golan, 4 Cruising River, 10 Lewis

Island, 25 Mr Micky

2004: Nathos, 7-11-5, (N Fehily, 6-4 fav) C Mann, 5 ran.

STARFORM: BIG MOMENT Danger: Lewis Island

NEXT WEEK'S DIARY

MONDAY

Ludlow

Lingfield

Wolverhampton

TUESDAY

Sedgefield

Southwell,

Warrick

WEDNESDAY

Chepstow

Lingfield

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Bonjour Bond

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Jolly Boy

Chocolate Bombe

Cleymor House

Clonabryen Boy

Cloughy Green

Cobbet

Cold Turkey

Coltsfoot

Come What Augustus

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If you love the excitement of a night at the track then a great new interactive DVD game from Universal (pic right) is for you!
Vinnie Jones "Gone to the Dogs" is top class greyhound racing that you can enjoy from the comfort of your own front room. It was available from earlier this month for £19.99. It's a must have for anyone who fancies a flutter.

Style
And we have got a competition to set your mouth's watering with a TV/DVD COMBI for the winner plus a copy of the game plus 10 copies of the game for runners-up.
Join Vinnie at the home of greyhound racing, Walthamstow dog track in London's East End, where he'll teach you the all-important rules, how to bet and what odds you will get in his own inimitable style. Once you've grasped all that, it's time to get down to the racing.
The DVD features 100 races which make up 20 games. Each game features five races and before each race details of the dogs taking part

COMPETITION
flash up on screen so you can learn a little bit more about them and decide where you're going to risk your cash. Once you've made your choice, use one of the betting slips provided with the DVD game to place your bet and watch the race unfold on TV.
With five races to hone your skills, your choices should only get better, so if you pick a donkey in the first race, don't panic, just focus on bucking the trend in race two! At the end of the game, the player with the biggest cash haul is declared the winner and can enjoy all the spoils of victory.
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Winners will be selected at random from all entries received.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND PRICES

TOM GEORGE has a nice former pointer running at Plumpton tomorrow in the shape of River Ripples and he's hoping for a winning hurdles debut after a good second in a bumper.
But yesterday it was the turn of his improving young chaser **Julius Boy** to do the business for the second time in five days at Windsor.
Julius Boy again won with a fair bit in hand under William McCarthy and George said: "He's been a revelation in the last week. He likes these figure-of-eight tracks as he's also won twice at Fontwell."
Priors Dale, who had two feet of intestine removed during an operation for colic, bounced back to winning ways, despite carrying top weight in the Blue Square Handicap Hurdle.
Trainer Emma Lavelle was understandably over the moon. "He's done plenty of schooling over fences. I've never known a horse who has been operated on come back half as good as he has," she said.

EXETER
12.40 (2m 11f) SEA THE LIGHT (R Thornton 9-4 fav); 2, Fourty Acres (R Greene 6-1); 3, Good Citizen (J M Maguire 3-1).

Nk, 1/4, 17 ran. A King, Barbury Castle.
Total: £4.10; pl £1.90, £2.00, £1.90, exacta: £19.70, csf: £15.73.
NR: Grand Bay.

1.10 (2m 6f) 1, MAGOT DE GRUGY (A Thornton 11-4); 2, The Gangerman (M Goldstein 5-1); 3, Wags To Riches (C Honour 13-2). Miford 5-2 fav, 7/4, 19f. 7 ran. R Alnes, Blandford.
Total: £2.10; pl £1.80, £3.20, exacta: £13.20, csf: £15.65.
1.40 (2m 7f) 1, LORD KILLESHANRA (J Dizzard 7-1); 2, Very Optimistic (N Fehily 13-2); 3, Reflected Glory (P J Brennan 6-1). Model Son 3-1 fav, 2/4, 12f. 13 ran. C L Tizzard, Sherborne.
Total: £2.60; pl £2.50, £2.60, £2.30, exacta: £67.80, csf: £50.44.
NR: Sword Lady.

2.15 (2m 10f) SERPENTINE ROCK (R Johnson 5-2 fav); 2, Jacks Craie (P J Brennan 4-1); 3, Spectrometer (N Fehily 6-1). 6f, 5f. 6 ran. P Hobbs, Minehead.
Total: £2.70; pl £1.50, £2.70, exacta: £16.10, csf: £12.96.
2.50 (2m 3f) 1, KING COAL (B J Crowley 20-1); 2, Moorland Monarch (C Honour 7-1); 3, Twomebridge (P J Brennan 8-1). Master Of Or 11-4 fav, 5f, Hd. 14 ran. R Rowe, Pulborough.
Total: £27.00; pl £7.10, £3.00, £2.40, exacta: £352.40, csf: £151.34.
tricast: £1,236.09. NR: Denarius Secundus.

3.25 (2m 1f) 1, SUNNYARIJUN (J Mogford 7-2 fav); 2, Man Ray (N Fehily 16-1); 3, L'Eau Du Nil (R Johnson 9-2). Nk, 8f, 10 ran. J C Tuck, Didmarton.
Total: £4.80; pl £1.70, £2.90, £1.60, exacta: £76.40, csf: £55.75.
tricast: £256.83. NR: Spike Jones.

**QUADPOOT: £77.00
PLACEPOOT: £141.30**

WINDSOR
1.00 (2m 4f) 1, OSCAR PARK (T Doyle 2-7 fav); 2, Dearson (D Crosse 20-1); 3, Men Of Destiny (C M Studd 100-1). 14f, 4f. 9 ran. C Tinkler, Compton.
Total: £1.30; pl £1.10, £2.40, £3.10, exacta: £5.80, csf: £10.04.
1.30 (2m) 1, JULIES BOY (W McCarthy 11-10 fav); 2, Pavey Ark (G Lee 13-2); 3, Manoran (Paul Moloney 10-1). 5f, 7f. 7 ran. T George, Slad.
Total: £2.00; pl £1.20, £3.00, exacta: £7.30, csf: £8.29. tricast: £41.46. NR: Arctic Cherry.

2.05 (2m) 1, PRIORS DALE (B Fenton 10-1); 2, Silver Prophet (B Curran 20-1); 3, The Local (A

Tinkler 5-1). Foodbroker Founder 3-1 fav, 2f, 5f. 11 ran. Miss E Lavelle, Andover.
Total: £6.90; pl £2.90, £6.00, £2.70, exacta: £250.50, tricast: £571.20, csf: £179.40. tricast: £1,110.93.
2.40 (3m) 1, KAUSSE DE THAIX (L Aspell 5-2 fav); 2, Rudolf Rassendyll (S Thomas 16-1); 3, Myson (James Davies 7-1). 11f, 15f. 13 ran. O Sherwood, Lambourn.
Total: £3.40; pl £1.60, £5.20, £2.50, exacta: £56.00, tricast: £382.50, csf: £40.46. tricast: £250.14. NR: Dedrunkmunky.

3.10 (2m 4f) 1, NO REFUGE (G Lee 7-4 fav); 2, Blue Canyon (A P McCoy 11-4); 3, Royal Shakespeare (T Scudamore 7-2). 2/4, 6f. 6 ran. J Howard Johnson, Crook.
Total: £2.30; pl £1.70, £1.80, exacta: £6.40, csf: £6.90.
3.45 (3m) 1, SUPER LOD (W Hutchinson 14-1); 2, Love Of Classics (L Aspell 16-1); 3, Day Of Claires (C Llewellyn 7-4 fav). 7f, 7f. 7 ran. J Old, Wroughton.
Total: £15.50; pl £4.00, £4.70, exacta: £165.00, csf: £176.04.
QUADPOOT: £100.00
PLACEPOOT: £201.20
JACKPOOT: £1451.70
KELSO abandoned due to frost.

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Tony Lewis's SCOOP6 tips for today are

leg 1	Lingfield 2.10	9 ELRAFA MUJAHID
leg 2	Lingfield 2.40	1 MILLVILLE
leg 3	Huntingdon 3.00	6 MONKERHOSTIN
leg 4	Lingfield 3.15	14 ZAYN ZEN
leg 5	Huntingdon 3.30	4 FORTUNE ISLAND
leg 6	Lingfield 3.45	10 RED ROMEO

Bonus race 3.30 - Huntingdon

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STARFORM

GREYHOUND SPECIAL

November 19, 2005 13

ALL roads lead to East London tonight as the sport's star performers gear-up for the annual Racing Post Festival.

With finals night one of the must see televised events of the year in the canine calendar, we have the opportunity of assessing the talent on offer this evening and in the process backing a few winners to keep up our decent run of form. Talented Sheffield handler Ron Hough sends SANDROCK DREAM south to compete in the VC Bet Racing Post Marathon Heats.

When last racing over the gruelling 835 metre course Sandro Rock Dream was denied a clear run at a vital stage of the contest and I am certain that this very talented young bitch has bundles of improvement to come.

With Astute Star guaranteed to be the short priced jolly tonight, this is a race for the each way thieves to pinch a few quid and for those of you who like a reverse forecast punt.

In the 9.21 Wimbledon trainer Seamus Cahill has his early paced veteran SENAHEL BERT in good order.

Expect the trap four runner to skip clear round the first bend and to keep the late charge

by GEOFFREY THOMAS

of Express Hanco at Bay. Cahill should also hit the mark with WELL PRESENTED who dons the red vest in 8.53. Ignore the youngster's last outing on Tuesday night as he met all kinds of other. Well Presented had his previous two outings including a smart 29.11 success over course and distance.

Perfectly drawn next to the rails, I make this genuine railer nap material to resume winning ways tonight.

In the second of the three heats of the Racing Post Festival Veterans Derby due off at 8.39, I give a great shout to the six box, CENTOUR PARA. The long journey from Northumberland looks set to pay big dividends for Jimmy Fenwick's charge. A winner of a decent open at Belle Vue last week, this experienced campaigner has taken the scalps of top hounds.

My only slight negative is that Centour Para has never won round Walthamstow's tricky circuit, but this fact is offset by the versatility of the striped jacketed runner who has been tri-



NORTHERN RAIDER: Centour Para umphant at no less than eight NGRC venues.

StarBets
4* Well Presented (8.53 Stow)
2* each-way Sandro Rock Dream (9.49 Stow)
1* reverse forecast Sandro Rock Dream & Astute Star (9.49 Stow)
1* Senahel Bert (9.21 Stow)
1* Centour Para (8.39 Stow)

WALTHAMSTOW TONIGHT

7.30 (Open)		47.5m	9.07 (Open)	83.5m	
EGAL KNIGHT (4)		Alumhurst (2)	BLUES HIGHWAY (4) O Learys Snow (2)		
43	(Open)	47.5m	9.21	(Open)	47.5m
113 Mega Mope (wp)		29.08	1851 Colavatory Euro (p) hw		29.08
113 GEE TEE (wp)		29.08	1332 Expresso Koro (p) hw		29.08
131 Champagne Moment (nd) (p)		29.26	1326 Nubly Bites (p) (p)		29.26
6263 Bot (nd) (p)		29.26	1131 SENABEL BERT (NAP) (nd) (p)		29.26
1317 Four Main (nd) (p)		29.26	2363 Will Lane (nd) (p)		29.26
2554 Dark Thunder (wp)		29.89	6 6264 Burmese Ruby (wp) (nd)		29.89
Star betting: 7-4		7-4	1131 Special Double (nd) (p)		7-4
57 1130 9-2 Mega Mope (wp)		53.7m	387 Expresso Koro (p) hw		53.7m
57 9 Greenacre Lin (p)		53.7m	1132 DROOPYS CLARE (1) (p)		53.7m
5155 Stratos (wp)		53.7m	9 1131 Special Double (nd) (p)		53.7m
1221 STAR OF DROMINI (nd) (p)		53.7m	1214 Night Ladies (sa) (p)		53.7m
1131 Lady Mistrick (nd) (p)		53.7m	1131 Special Double (nd) (p)		53.7m
1126 Faking It (nd) (p)		53.7m	1136 Strouty Danka (wp) (p)		53.7m
1132 Blue Bubble (wp) (nd)		53.7m	9 3111 Mac Alinghy (wp) (nd)		53.7m
1131 Star betting: 7-4		7-4	6264 Expresso Koro (p) hw		7-4
8 1131 Mistrick Faking It, 10 Dromy, 74 Greenacre		83.5m	3111 Mac Alinghy (wp) (nd)		83.5m
11		47.5m	2132 Mac Alinghy (wp) (nd)		47.5m
1131 Stratos (wp)		47.5m	2134 Sandrock Dream (p) (p)		47.5m
1131 Keltos Bruden (wp)		47.5m	2 4234 Linnahilly Lady (p) (p)		47.5m
3111 Keltos Bruden (wp)		47.5m	24852 Greenacre Koro (p) hw		47.5m
3111 Macgill Pold (wp)		47.5m	1132 Shave A Tiger (nd) (p)		47.5m
1111 LETHAL RUMBLE (wp) (nd)		29.24	1131 DROOPYS CLARE (1) (p)		29.24
1131 LETHAL RUMBLE (wp) (nd)		29.24	1131 DROOPYS CLARE (1) (p)		29.24
Star betting: 4-6		4-6	1131 DROOPYS CLARE (1) (p)		4-6
Stratos (wp), 74 Lethal Rumble, 9 Keltos Bruden		83.5m	1131 DROOPYS CLARE (1) (p)		83.5m
2132 Lady Mistrick (nd) (p)		39.60	1131 DROOPYS CLARE (1) (p)		39.60
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Behind Enemy Lines



by **CHRIS JAMES**
Blue Square Senior Odds Compiler

THE Premiership returns today and we can't wait! First up are Wigan who are looking to continue their incredible run at home to Arsenal, who will appeal at a generous-looking 4-5. Chelsea are at home to a Newcastle side which has Michael Owen firing on all cylinders and will interest speculative backers at 8-1. Charlton attempt to beat Man United for the first time in the Premiership and don't come into the game in the best of form, so 4-5 United look the selection.

Value

At 2-5, Liverpool at home to Portsmouth will be another for the accumulators. We're hoping at least one of the good things get beaten as the Arsenal, Man Utd, Liverpool and Chelsea multiples will be popular.

There's another Old Firm derby in Scotland with Alex McLeish desperate to win after being given a month to stop the rot. But Celtic are unbeaten since August and are value at 4-5.

New Hearts boss Graham Rix takes charge of his first game at Aberdeen tomorrow, and we're looking for them to fall away, having over £500K liabilities on them for the SPL title.

SUCCESS AT THE DOUBLE

THERE were no excuses for StarBets punters not to have lumped on Old Vic in last Saturday's Paddy Power Gold Cup at Cheltenham

Martin Pipe's horse, which obliged at tasty odds of 9-2, was tipped by both StarBets columnists Paddy Power and Victor Chandler.

And in-form dog man Geoffrey Thomas built on his previous week's winning Yankee with two more winners, both at 5-4, to add to the big profits his followers are enjoying.

A HEN PARTY

His-Thierry lesson for Paul



FRENCH FANCY:
Thierry Henry can help get Arsenal back on track

STAR BETS

- 4★ Arsenal to win at Wigan
- 2★ Arsenal to win 1-0
- 2★ Thierry Henry to score
- 3★ Manchester United to win at Charlton
- 1★ United to win 2-0
- 2★ Wayne Rooney to score

Jeff Stelling

INSIDE FOOTBALL



AT the start of the season Paul Jewell said he hoped Wigan didn't have to go to Highbury on the last day needing a point – for Europe!

He was joking, of course, but it doesn't sound so daft right now.

A home win over Arsenal in the lunch-time kick-off today would see them move within three points of the Premiership leaders Chelsea.

Even now they say survival is the main aim (they're as big as 20-1 with Bet Direct to be relegated), but try telling that to the 24,900 crowd filling the JJB today – the first time for a football match.

Speedy

The wonder of Wigan is their defensive record. Incredibly it's the best in the division with just five goals conceded.

Frenchman Pascal Chimbona has already become a cult figure while Leighton Baines has shown himself to be a potential England full back.

Defenders Stephane Henchoz and Arjan De Zeeuw aren't quick and on the face of it will struggle against Arsenal's speedy strikers. But they will sit deep enough to make sure they're not caught out by pace.

Make no mistake, this is a bigger game for the visitors than Wigan. Arsene Wenger says he's convinced his side won't lose again this season – and if they are to have a chance of the title, that will have to be the case.

Wigan have proved everyone wrong time and again this season and I can see them finishing

in the top half of the Premiership. But I have a feeling this may not be their day, and I'm not surprised Paddy Power make them as big as 4-1 to win.

Arsenal are having their worst away start for 50 years. Way back in 1955 they finally notched their first away win on November 19 – and history may repeat itself today.

Go for Thierry Henry to shake off his fatigue in a 1-0 away win. He's as big as 7-2 to score the first goal with Totalbet, while a Henry goal and 1-0 scorecast is an 18-1 chance with VC Bet.

Charlton have never beaten Man United in the Premiership and it's hard to see them halting that run today at the Valley.

United must be on a high after their battling win over Chelsea.

It wasn't vintage United against the Blues, but they battled superbly in a match where the result was everything.

When Wayne Rooney sparks, so do United. Every time he has scored for United, they have won and he's 9-2 with Blue Square to get the game's first goal.

Value

Charlton will try and make this like a Cup tie and pressure United early on – but they have only scored four home goals this season and unless Danny Murphy can notch his usual goal against United – a 10-3 chance with Paddy Power – I don't see them getting their second home win of the season.

The 4-5 on a Man Utd win offered by both Blue Square and Ladbrokes looks good value and 7-1 on Man Utd winning 2-0 with Bet Direct is also worth noting.

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11/8 Real Madrid 15/8 Draw Barcelona 9/5

La Liga, tonight, kick-off 7:00pm, live on Sky

Correct Score		First Goalscorer	
R. Madrid	Score	Barcelona	9/2
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11/2	1-0	6/1	9/2
9/2	1-1	9/2	7/1
9/1	2-0	11/1	7/1
9/1	2-1	9/1	7/1
14/1	2-2	14/1	14/1
25/1	3-0	33/1	14/1
25/1	3-1	28/1	16/1

Others available on request. All prices subject to fluctuation.

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This Weekend's Other Top Matches Kick Off 3:00pm unless stated

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
Home	Draw	Home	Draw
10/3 Charlton	11/5	4/6 Tottenham	9/4
3/10 Chelsea	10/3	4/5 Middlesbrough	9/4
2/5 Liverpool	11/4	10/3 Aberdeen	11/5
5/6 Man City	11/5	7/4 Brighton	11/5
11/8 Sunderland	9/4		
6/4 West Brom	21/10		
11/4 Wigan	12:45pm		
4/5 Celtic	12:30pm		

S = Live on Sky, PP = Live on Premiership Plus, SET = Live on Setanta. This weekend's other matches available on request. All prices subject to fluctuation.

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IG MARRIED TO FOOTBALLER ASHLEY COLE

m the luckiest girl in the world



■ **by LINDA HARRISON**
EVERY girl wants to be her - and every bloke wants to be with her.

At 24, Girls Aloud star Cheryl Tweedy seems to have it all.

Not only is she rich, beautiful and in one of the country's top girl bands, but she's about to get hitched to the man of her dreams.

But it wasn't always plain sailing for the gorgeous Georgie and her footballer fiancé, Ashley Cole, 24.

In fact, it took a little supernatural intervention to get the lovebirds together.

"Ashley asked for my number a good few times, but I wasn't interested," she giggles. "I so didn't want a footballer!"

"But the more I saw him in the papers, the more I just couldn't stop thinking about him."

"Then I went to see a psychic in Newcastle and he said: 'You've

been looking at this guy in a magazine'. And I had! He said: 'You need to pursue this'."

"So he gave me the push to give Ashley my number." Once the two had been given a helping hand, there was no stopping them.

"We started seeing each other and we really hit it off," she adds.

So when did Cheryl know it was the real thing?

"After about three months. One night, we were just having a laugh. I was doing this stupid dance or whatever and he was laughing at me."

"Then he just said it before his brain caught up. 'I f***ing love you', he said, and his face suddenly dropped."

So did Cheryl respond? "Er... no! I just started laughing. I think I was nervous that this

was happening and it was spiralling out of control."

"After he'd said it, he tried to justify it to himself, going: 'But I didn't mean it like that'. So I thought: 'Right, I'm not going to say it back just yet.'"

"If he'd said it in a nice way, it might have been different."

Less than a year later, the Arsenal and England star went down on one knee and popped the question. Cheryl didn't think twice. "I just screamed 'Yes!'"

Now the couple are planning what could turn into the wedding of the year.

Lovely Cheryl's even been taking tips off Victoria Beckham, 31, about her dress. "I love

Victoria, I really do. I've met her a couple of times and she's just so witty and down to earth."

It appears Posh's favourite designer may even be dressing Cheryl on her big day.

"I've heard that Roberto Cavalli has a really nice range of dresses," says Cheryl. "I need to start thinking about this soon. I haven't even worked out my bridesmaids yet."

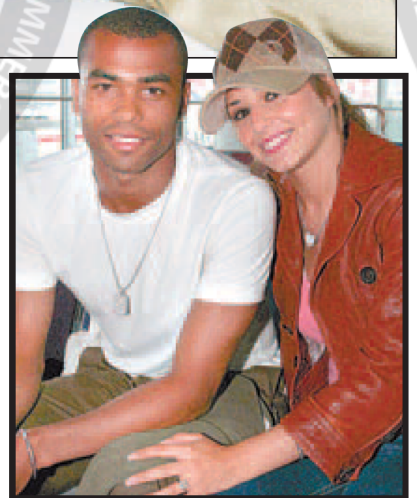
"I know my dress doesn't have to be white. I like the idea of creams, mustards, golds and beiges."

It's all a far cry from when the future Mrs Cole was growing up.

Back then, she couldn't think of anything worse than the idea of becoming someone's wife.

"When I was a little girl, I didn't want to get married," she says. "I was never interested in weddings. But the minute Ashley asked me, I knew it was right. Since then, I feel so much more settled. I just feel the luckiest girl alive."

■ *The full interview appears in the latest issue of NEW WOMAN magazine, out now.*



HE'S SO COLE: Cheryl cosies up to Ashley

TV GUIDE

BBC One	BBC Two	ITV1	Channel 4	Five
<p>6.00 CBeebies: Tikkabilla (R) 6237109 6.35 Pingu (R) 5568519 6.40 Pingu (R) 5477600 6.45 Pingu (R) 5476971 6.50 Brum (R) 5560364 7.00 CBBC: Tom And Jerry Kids (R) 8995123 7.25 Arthur (R) 9872168 7.50 Taz-Mania (R) 1214426 8.10 Legend Of The Dragon 3997180 8.35 Scooby-Doo And Scrappy-Doo (R) 547819 9.00 Dick And Dom In Da Bungalow 18819 11.00 Top Of The Pops Reloaded 9880722 11.45 Sportsround 7354109 12.00 BBC News, Weather 2683277 12.10 Football Focus A look ahead to Charlton Athletic v Manchester United. 2592451 1.00 Grandstand Introduced by Clare Balding and Jill Douglas. 1937251 1.05 Racing From Windsor And Haydock Park. 5465762 2.25 Live Rugby Union: Ireland V Australia: (Kick-off 2.30pm). 8941242 3.15 Football Update: News from around the grounds. 1526567 3.25 Live Rugby Union: Ireland V Australia: Including the latest football scores in Score on the interactive service. Times may vary. 9937109 4.30 Final Score 4966971 4.35 BBC News, Local News, Weather 1254242 5.40 Weakest Link Special Nine cricketing legends battle it out for charity. 643600</p> <p>6.30 Strictly Come Dancing The remaining seven sets of partners lay their rhythmic reputations on the line. Their aim is to convince the judges and viewers they can trip the light fantastic. 6151703 7.45 The National Lottery: Jet Set Quiz in which hopeful contestants battle it out to win a round-the-world trip. 100180 8.20 Casualty A guilty Abs remains tight-lipped about witnessing Guppy's attack when the police interview the badly bruised victim. Harry is left feeling embarrassed after making a move on Ellen. 440345 9.10 Strictly Come Dancing Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly return to announce the sixth couple to be knocked out of the contest. 410548 9.40 Carrie And Barry The couple end up in hospital after a car accident, which Carrie believes was due to a chicken crossing the road. Kirk agrees to house-sit but is distracted by his girlfriend. 925600 10.10 BBC News, Weather Followed by National Lottery Update. 855267 10.30 Match Of The Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's Premiership clashes, which include Charlton Athletic v Manchester United at The Valley, Chelsea v Newcastle United at Stamford Bridge and Wigan Athletic v Arsenal at the JJB Stadium. The Addicks and Latics have been flirting with a Champions League spot for the majority of the season, but both will start as underdogs against the Red Devils and Gunners. 8212529 11.50 FILM: Stark Raving Mad 2002 (15) Premiere. A man comes up with a canny scheme to rob a bank, but nothing goes to plan. Crime comedy, starring Seann William Scott Followed by Weatherview. 244616 1.30 BBC News 24 4222551</p>	<p>6.00 Breakfast 256277 9.00 Weekend 24 95093 10.00 Saturday Kitchen With Gary Rhodes and Momma Cherri. 76161 11.30 Rachel's Favourite Food For Friends Recipes that offer a taste of summer. 7277 12.00 See Hear! A special programme from the Remark Film and TV Awards ceremony. The event celebrates outstanding deaf productions and has awards including Best Actor, Actress and Director. Followed by The Witness (R) 2403513 12.50 Film 2005 With Jonathan Ross The new Harry Potter film. (R) 2116155 1.20 Cagney And Lacey The main witness in a case dies. (R) 7640890 2.05 FILM: Sherlock Holmes Faces Death 1943 (U) The brilliant sleuth and trusty sidekick Watson leave Baker Street to investigate a series of strange deaths at a retirement home. Mystery, with Basil Rathbone. (b/w) 7711628 3.10 The Rockford Files Jim looks into a gambling ring. (R) 3162600 4.00 Monk Trudy's father invites Monk to spend the week with him. 3588884 4.45 Live International Rugby Union Wales v South Africa (Kick-off 5.00pm). Action from this evening's autumn international at the Millennium Stadium. 63168172</p> <p>6.55 What The Papers Say With Martin Samuel of the News of the World. 159364 7.05 Backlash Comedienne Jo Brand airs her views on today's pill-dependent society. 272190 7.45 The 39th Annual Country Music Association Awards Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn present the ceremony celebrating the country music year. 680068 8.50 Auschwitz: The Nazis And The 'Final Solution' An account of how the Vichy government sent foreign Jews living within its borders to the camp. (R) 163819 9.40 Bodies Polly discovers she is pregnant, and faces a choice between having the baby or continuing her career. 270109 10.40 Family Guy Meg tries to get with the in-crowd. 772567 11.05 American Dad! Roger, the secret family alien, is thrown out with the rubbish when he appears to have died. 124987 11.25 Ideal Moz tries to make peace with Nicki. An old friend turns up but is horrified by the squalor of the flat. 776884 11.55 Never Mind The Buzzcocks With Mark Lamarr. (R) 450074 12.25 The 39th Annual Country Music Association Awards 783204 2.00-6.00 BBC Learning Zone 2744556</p>	<p>5.30 ITV News 53664 6.00 GMTV 5763398 9.25 CITV: MOM 95257074 11.30 Cduuk With Sugababes and the Darkness. 10258 12.30 ITV News, Weather 30514838 12.35 Local News, Weather 30513109 12.40 ITV At The Movies A review of Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire. 2113068 1.10 The Planet's Funniest Animals Troublesome pets and crazy wild animals. (R) 72424616 1.25 FILM: Sabrina Down Under 1999 (PG) A mysterious merman woos Sabrina while she's visiting Australia – but he's soon forced to put their romance on hold. Spellbinding magical adventure, starring Melissa Joan Hart. 11345884 3.00 Inspector Morse A dead body is linked to the university. (R) 21155 5.00 Local News, Weather 1341722 5.15 ITV News And Sport, Weather 6738600 5.30 You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates more camcorder calamities, including naughty animals and crazy teenagers. Plus, the chance to Frame a Friend in a collection of the funniest signs spotted by viewers. 258</p> <p>6.00 Harry Potter: Behind The Magic Ben Shephard takes a look behind the scenes of Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire. 29141 7.00 The X Factor The seven remaining finalists perform, hoping to impress the voting public. The results can be seen at 9.10. 4370971 8.10 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? Chris Tarrant hosts the big-prize quiz. 605664 9.10 The X Factor The two least popular acts sing again, before the judges decide. 405616 9.40 Parkinson The king of chat meets Chris Evans, Dawn French and Private Eye editor Ian Hislop. David Gray provides the music. 267635 10.40 ITV News, Weather 491161 10.54 Local Weather 857703 10.55 FILM: Austin Powers: International Man Of Mystery 1997 (15) Spy spoof, with Mike Myers Sixties secret agent cryogenically frozen and defrosted 30 years later. With Elizabeth Hurley. 48342161 12.35 FILM: Prizzi's Honour 1985 (15) Black comedy drama, starring Jack Nicholson. 52913310 2.50 Cduuk (R) 6704391 3.40 Entertainment Now (R) 43034136 4.05 Mixmasters (R) 20343778 4.30 Cybernet (R) 57846 5.00-5.30 ITV Nightscreen 20204</p>	<p>6.10 The Hoobs (R) 2874567 6.35 The Hoobs (R) 3520109 7.00 Totally Board 37432 7.30 4Endurance. 56567 8.00 The Morning Line 7526906 8.55 T4: Futurama (R) 7360529 9.25 T4: Pure T4 Interviews, gossip and competitions. 4091242 9.55 T4: Friends Joey gets a shock in Las Vegas. (R) 4401548 10.30 T4: Popworld With Goldie Lookin' Chain and KT Tunstall and DJ Tom Novy. 4680635 11.20 T4: Friends Part one of two. The gang visit Las Vegas with surprises galore. (R) 9328221 11.50 T4: The Simple Life: Interns Paris and Nicole work in a retirement home. 2191161 12.25 T4: The Simpsons Grampa babysits. (R) 8821044 12.55 T4: Totally Frank Charlie meets a magical waiter. (R) 7270155 1.30 T4: Friends Part two of two. Ross feels guilty. (R) 91093 2.00 Channel 4 Racing From Huntingdon And Lingfield Park 3567 4.00 A Place In The Sun A Newcastle couple go house-hunting in Barcelona. (R) 2666451 4.25 Deal Or No Deal Gameshow with Noel Edmonds. 3665987 5.10 Gordon Ramsay's F Word Cookery show, with Gordon Ramsay. (R) 3686744</p> <p>6.10 Unreported World New series of documentaries examining the war on terror, beginning with a look at the occupation of Iraq. 171093 6.40 Channel 4 News Including sport and weather. 711513 7.05 Alien Worlds Scientists from Nasa and Cambridge University envisage how extra-terrestrial life on distant planets might look. 371906 8.05 Secret History Insight into the last fight of the infamous German fighter pilot known as the Red Baron. (R) 4483364 9.10 FILM: John Q 2002 (15) Premiere. A man whose son is in desperate need of a heart transplant takes staff at a hospital hostage. Drama, starring Denzel Washington. 38320074 11.20 Death Of A Porn Star Documentary charting the tragic story of Eve Valois, better known as Lolo Ferrari. (R) 456513 12.20 4Music: John Peel Tribute Video Exclusive (R) 4479001 12.25 4Music: Dubplate Drama 1608643 12.45 4Music: David Gray (R) 6264198 1.10 4Music: Goldie Lookin' Chain 1966730 1.25 4Music: Jamiroquai 4622402 1.50 4Music: Dr John On The Road (R) 9948778 2.05 4Music: Hi40uk 1434001 2.30 Sufi Soul (R) 35556 3.30 Howard Goodall's Great Dates (R) 30001 4.30 Self Portraits: The Me Generations (R) 84946 5.30-6.15 Countdown (R) 1005594</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 2872567 6.55 Milkshake! The Save-Ums! (R) 1071917 7.10 The Save-Ums! (R) 9558884 7.25 The Adventures Of Bottle Top Bill And His Best Friend Corky (R) 8775708 7.45 Make Way For Noddy (R) 1947093 8.00 Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs 9246800 8.15 Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs 9332451 8.30 Franklin (R) 6999838 9.00 Shake! Gerald McBoing Boing 6973890 9.30 The Secret Of Eel Island (R) 6428345 9.45 Extreme Football: With John Scales. 6343600 10.00 Dragon Booster 2930838 10.30 Hercules (R) 1248906 11.25 Home And Away 83462567 1.30 FILM: The Mercury Project 2000 (PG) Premiere. A troubled teen restores a rocket for a science project – but doesn't expect it to make a vital trip into space to aid a stranded shuttle. Drama, starring Marilu Henner. 25787529 3.25 Joey The actor is reunited with his sister and her son. (R) 5700797 4.00 Joey Michael seeks advice about women. (R) 5245838 4.35 FILM: Three Ninjas 1992 (PG) An arms dealer kidnaps an FBI agent's sons – little suspecting they are martial arts experts. Comedy adventure, with Michael Treanor. 46061548</p> <p>6.10 Wild World Of Records Featuring Domino Day Vicki Butler-Henderson and Joe Challands present a selection of bizarre record-breaking attempts. 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Drama, with Christopher Meloni. 9208364 11.05 FILM: The Myth Of Fingerprints 1997 (15) A family confront their many emotional problems during a heart-rending Thanksgiving break. Watchable, neatly underplayed drama, starring Noah Wyle, Julianne Moore and Roy Scheider. 1735277 12.45 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (R) 2144204 1.30 FILM: The Locusts 1997 (18) Psychological drama, starring Kate Capshaw. 3545662 3.30 Russell Grant's Postcards (R) 83895204 3.45 Russell Grant's Postcards (R) 36170515 3.50 Sunset Beach (R) 6586759 4.30 Sunset Beach (R) 6298575 5.15-6.00 Trading Spouses 5938223</p>



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TEST your brains out with our tantalising Pub Quiz, compiled by HUGH ASH. But beware – one of the 20 teasers is a trick question. Answers on Monday.

1 HOW much each are Brits predicted to spend on Christmas prezies this year?

a) £4.60; b) £6; c) £460

2 WHAT was feared Norse god Thor's fabled weapon?

a) Spear; b) Sword; c) Mace

3 WHAT came top in a new poll of bizarre names pop stars gave their kids?

a) Guggi Q Bono; b) Zowie Bowie; c) Moon Unit Zappa

4 WHICH animal gets the most mentions in the Bible?

a) Sheep; b) Goat; c) Donkey

5 WHAT is a native of Bath called?

a) Bather; b) Bathonian; c) Bathian

6 WHAT does an anticoagulant drug stop?

a) Diarrhoea; b) Blood clots; c) Indigestion

7 WHAT model was this week voted European Car of the Year?

a) Peugeot 107; b) BMW 1 Series; c) Renault Clio

8 IN which country did the Boxer Rebellion take place?

a) China; b) Russia; c) India

9 WHICH composer is depicted on £20 notes?

a) Frederick Delius; b) Edward Elgar; c) Benjamin Britten

10 HOW many snooker balls are on the table at the start of a frame?

a) 22; b) 23; c) 24

11 WHAT was J.K. Rowling's second Harry Potter book?

a) The Philosopher's Stone; b) The Chamber of Secrets; c) The Goblet of Fire

12 WHAT is a honey locust?

a) An insect; b) A small bear; c) A tree

13 WHAT colour is lucky-for-some No. 13 on a roulette wheel?



Q17: Is Olivia a Born star?

a) Red; b) Black; c) White

14 WHICH country is known as the Land of Ice and Fire?

a) Iceland; b) Norway; c) New Zealand

15 WHICH board game did Charles Darrow devise?

a) Trivial Pursuit; b) Monopoly; c) Scrabble

16 WHICH king was nicknamed 'Silly Billy'?

a) William II; b) William III; c) William IV

17 WHICH Australian singer is the granddaughter of Nobel prize-winning physicist, Max Born?

a) Kylie Minogue; b) Olivia Newton-John; c) Natalie Imbruglia

18 OFFICIALLY, what is the IQ of an idiot?

a) 25; b) 35; c) 45

19 WHAT innovation was introduced into soccer in 1981?

a) Sponsor's names on shirts; b) Red cards; c) Three points for a win

20 ACCORDING to the song, Lizzie Borden gave her ma 40 whacks with an axe, but how many did she reserve for her dad?

a) 41; b) 45; c) 48



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1 Isabel in Stepmom - last Saturday, C4 (5,7)
7 Follow a command (4)
11 See 71
12 Chrissy in Bodies - Saturdays, BBC2 (5,4)
13 The same again (5)
15 Prompt (2,4)
16 Manchester United and England striker (5,6)
20 Surplus (6)
22 Available for buyers (2,4)
24 Thin dangling lock of hair (4,4)
26 and 31 Become hostile towards (4,7)
28 High-fidelity, in short (2,2)
29 Nurse or nun (6)
31 See 26
32 ---- Athletic, soccer club (8)
35 National Polish dance (9)
37 Adjacent (or 18 Down) (4)
38 Rigid (5)
41 Soft soaping types (10)
42 Central defender for Spurs and England (6,4)
44 People with social pretensions (5)
46 Roman emperor (4)
47 Rumbled, as in a storm (9)
52 Apply fertiliser to surface soil (3-5)

54 Partially smoked herring (7)
56 and 59 Begins, or becomes engaged in (6,4)
58 See 14 Down
59 See 56
60 ---- to the dozen (8)
62 Of the universe (6)
63 Lithe and light-footed (6)
68 Jake in Major League - last Friday, Five (3,8)
70 Fishes with rod and line (6)
71 and 11 Initial try (5,7)
73 Put into words (9)
74 Slang term for a vague number (7)
75 Language of Pakistan (4)
76 Ed Masry in Erin Brockovich - last Wednesday, Five (6,6)
DOWN
1 Grudgingly envious (7)
2 A medicinal liquid application (6)
3 See 19
4 Hopeful in attitude (10)
5 Covertousness (4)
6 Bookmaker's sign language (3-3)
8 See 52 Down
9 Begins to look dated like old documents (7)
10 and 65 Being subject to, or oppressed by (5,5)
13 Put on one's glad rags (5,2)
14 and 58 Across Runs gently like an engine (5,4)
17 Precisely true (5)
18 Adjacent (or 37 Across) (5)
19 and 3 Bucket in Bleak House - Thursdays, BBC1 (4,9)
21 Striped (8)
23 Soundlessly (8)
24 Alan Turner in Emmerdale (7,5)
25 Hard timber used for furniture (4)
27 Titus Pullo in Rome - Wednesdays, BBC2 (3,9)
30 Fish of sea or freshwater (5)
33 See 5
34 A felony (7)
36 and 50 Legolas in The Lord of the Rings - last Sunday, C4 (7,5)
39 Accompanied (8)
40 Conrad in The Game - last Friday, C4 (4,4)
43 Genuflected (5)
45 and 33 Disreputable bunch (3,3)
48 The sweet course (7)
49 Old English historical (4)
50 See 36
51 Cricket opener for Pakistan (6,4)
52 and 8 British PM (4,5)
53 Seasonal entertainment, in short (5)
55 Trees producing gum and medicinal oil (9)
57 Cinder (5)
61 Vivid picturesque presentation (7)
64 Babyhood (7)
65 See 10
66 Boat or container (6)
67 At the rear of a ship (6)
69 Quick (5)
72 Border (4)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1 Kevin Nolan, 7 and 61 Down Paul Schofield, 14 Emus, 15 Awareness, 16 Colonial, 18 Slip, 19 Yashmaks, 20 Forbear, 21 Sky, 23 and 36 Down New penic, 25 Aural, 26 and 3 Down Phil Nall, 27 Skua, 28 Vac, 29 Lolls, 30 Rungs, 31 Sneg, 32 Impresario, 34 Hot spot, 38 Scrape, 41 Armada, 43 Dish, 45 Alain Perrin, 46 Plod, 47 Mascot, 49 Ganges, 51 Yaks, 53 Peter Crouch, 54 Apes, 57 Always, 58 Allure, 62 Element, 65 Allegation, 67 See

88, 68 Grasp, 69 Mogul, 70 Odd, 71 and 42 Down and 74 Fore-and-aft, 72 Loom, 73 Ached, 74 See 71, 76 Eden, 78 Haircut, 81 Scarce, 84 See 10 Down, 85 Nuisance, 87 Relations, 88 and 67 Paul Ince, 89 and 11 Down Yogi Bear, 90 Dee Wallace, DOWN: 1 See 52, 2 Val, 3 See 26 Across, 4 Lily-livered, 5 News, 6 Submariner, 8 Ails, 9 Lapso, 10 and 84 Across Half-sole, 11 See 89 Across, 12 Helen Hunt, 13 Astrology, 17 One pair, 18 Skills, 22 Kika

Mirylees, 23 NALGO, 24 Wasps, 25 Across, 33 Swarm, 34 Headgear, 35 Trainee, 36 See 23 Across, 37 See 51 Down, 39 Chitchat, 40 Mickey Rourke, 42 See 71 Across, 44 Include, 48 Agree, 50 Slang, 51 and 37 Yewtree, 52 and 1 Down Free kicks, 55 Peapod, 56 Self-defence, 59 Uma Thurman, 60 Will Thorp, 61 See 7 Across, 63 Mamba, 64 Night, 66 Taffeta, 68 Glance, 75 Fussy, 77 Niece, 79 Cats, 80 Thor, 81 Slug, 82 Auld, 83 Diva, 86 NRA.

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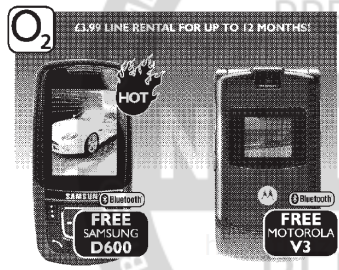
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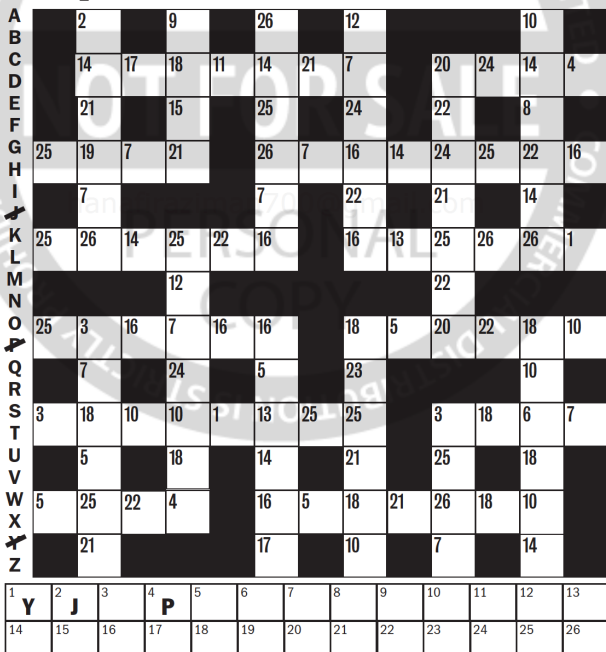
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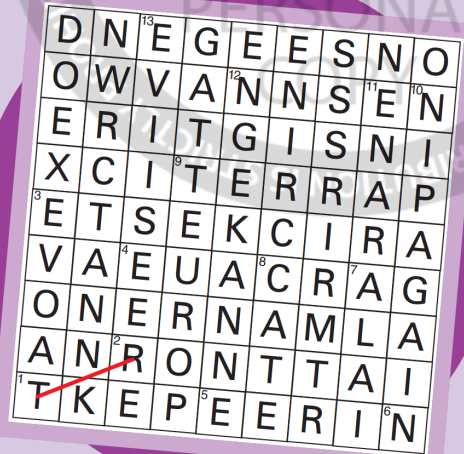
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- 11 Red ____, naval flag
- 12 Lacking positive qualities
- 13 Bequeath

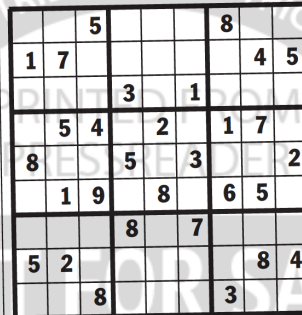


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7	5	3	2	6	9	4	1	8
8	9	4	5	7	1	6	3	2
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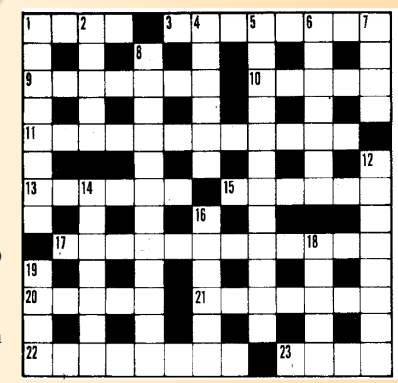
- CRYPTIC CLUES ACROSS**
- 1 Rush to fix note to tree (4)
 - 3 This time, Les is in weeds (8)
 - 9 Pardoned for having yielded (7)
 - 10 Have a go outside King George – that's trouble! (5)
 - 11 The last teams to play for a trophy (3,9)
 - 13 Standard feature of men's ignorance (6)
 - 15 Jacket is nothing in a change of rank (6)
 - 17 Be first to show it! (12)
 - 20 The best eel swims around it (5)
 - 21 Find the truth about fine way to irritate someone (7)
 - 22 I'm skilled thanks to fast editor (8)

- DOWN**
- 2 By the sound of it, I'd to be watched! (4)
 - 1 After mistake, editor left country (8)
 - 2 It'll sharpen wines being turned over (5)
 - 4 Loud laugh from donkey? (3,3)
 - 5 Estate car used on the rail-ways? (7,5)
 - 6 With less weight, the girl can move about (7)
 - 7 What makes it hard to breath? Point to cat! (4)
 - 8 But this doesn't only have a flying start (6,6)
 - 12 Smoothie following the top-less fashion? (8)

- QUICK CLUES ACROSS**
- 1 Symbol in Morse Code (4)
 - 3 Spiky weeds (8)
 - 9 Stopped blaming (7)
 - 10 Aggressive behaviour (5)
 - 11 Teams playing at Wembley (3,9)
 - 13 Ship's flag (6)

- DOWN**
- 1 Deserted a country (8)
 - 2 Bad mood (5)
 - 4 Sound of donkey (3,3)
 - 5 US estate car (7,5)
 - 6 Smoker's accessory (7)
 - 7 Polluted air (4)
 - 8 Fast bird kept in loft (6,6)
 - 12 Hooligan (8)
 - 14 Garden timepiece (7)
 - 16 Small wave (6)
 - 18 Material obtained from elephant's tusks (5)
 - 19 Breather (4)

Two sets of clues, but the answers are the same ANSWERS TOMORROW



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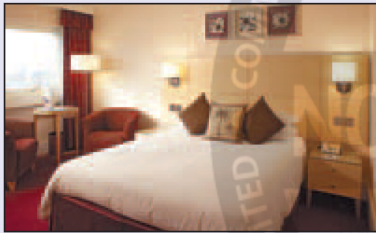
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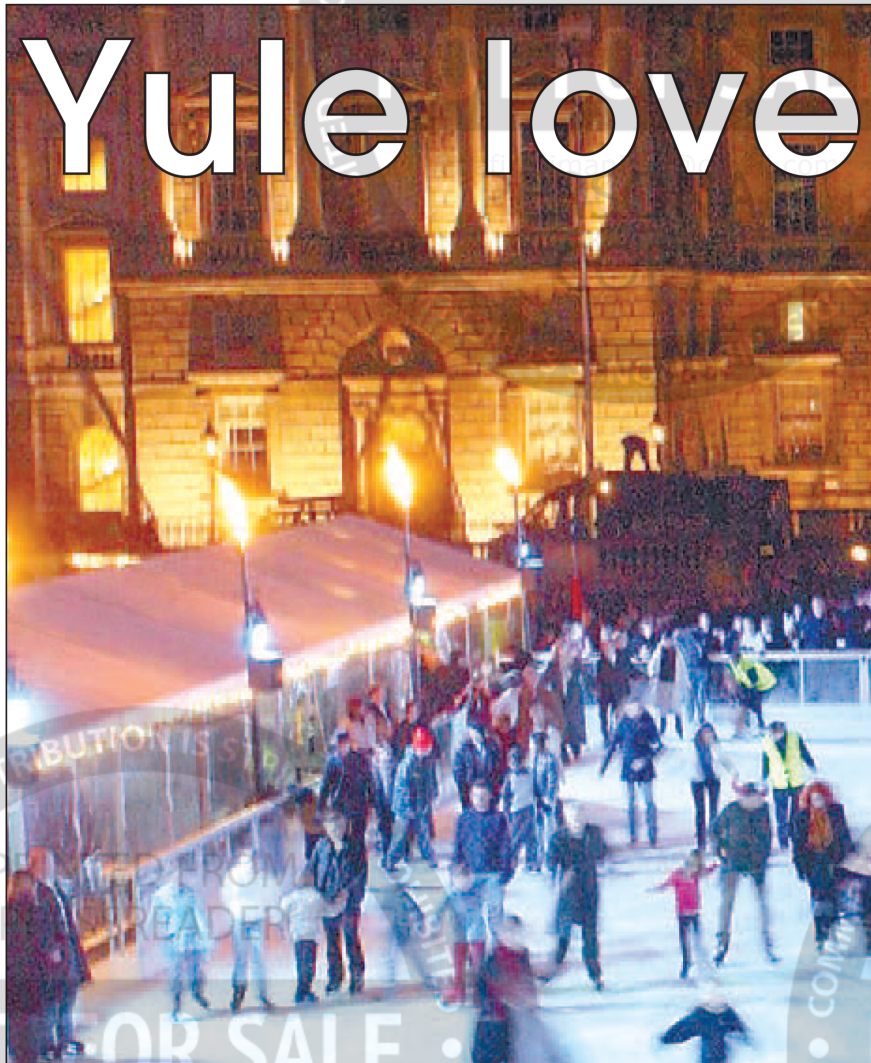
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